

Washington, DC – Monday, Congressman Harry Teague showed his continued support for New Mexico's dairy farmers by voting to recognize June as National Dairy Month and support its goals.

"National Dairy Month aims to highlight and promote the hard work of our country's dairy farmers and dairy producers. Our dairy farmers provide families with affordable, healthy food options produced right here in New Mexico and across America," said Harry Teague, Vice Chair of the Congressional Dairy Farmers Caucus. "Representing a major dairy producing state, I understand the impact that the dairy industry can have on a community. It's important that we continue to support the efforts of our dairy industry and advocate for these hardworking farmers."

According to New Mexico State University, New Mexico is the nation's seventh largest milk-producing state and generates 17,158 jobs in New Mexico annually.

Harry Teague joined a bipartisan group to reform the Congressional Dairy Caucus, which brings together like-minded Members of Congress who advocate on behalf of the needs of our nation's dairy farmers. The group came together in response to the struggle of dairy farmers nationwide as milk prices collapse and milk production costs exceed selling price.

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